THE MARKET APATHETIC

At Times Dealings on Floor Were Only Nominal.

UNDERTONE WAS HEAVY

There Were No Disturbing Factors, but Demand Was Very Light and the Market Semi-Stagnant-Money Continued Easy.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 31.—The trading in stocks became extremely a pathetic to-day and at times the dealings on the floor were no more than nominal. The understocks became extremely 4 pathetic to-day and at times the dealings on the floor were no more than nominal. The undertone was heavy, but the price movement was very narrow and uncertain. The recent weakness in Atchison was supposed to be explained by the statement of the control of the market and covered. The right in Atchison releved the market of yearday's principal disturbing factor, and checked any general downward tendency, but the demand became very link, and the market was semi-staginal, and the market was semi-staginal, money conditions retained yeaterfactor, and preliminary iffering in the total of the control of the co

on call. Total sales of stocks to-day were 281,-

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE; Money on call, steady; lowest, 1 1-2 per cent; highest, 3 per cent; ruling, 1 3-4; last loan, 2 per cent; closing, 1 3-462 per cent; time money, steady; sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 546 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-426 per cent; sterling exchange, heavy, at 34:55:7631-55:96 r demand, and at \$4.83.494.83.45, for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.84 1-24.48.5 and \$4.859.48 1-2; commercial bills, \$4.33 1-4; bar silver, 54 3-4; Mexican dollars, 42 1-2.

Wall Street Gossip.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—The opening of the stock market was irregular and rather unsettled, in view of the liquidation in such specialities as Junited States Realty. Traders were somewhat bearish and disposed to follow the reaction of the previous day further. London was doing rery little, and the commission houses had no orders of consequence.

There was some selling of Atchison on the statement for June and the good support at the lower levels. The decrease in earnings had considerably less effect when it was seen that there was an actual increase in the gross, and consequently the net loss was comprised in the flood damage and expenditures on the road. There was considerably less talk of prominent holders of the stock liquidation to flance losses elsewhere.

United States Steel was weak early on what

EARLY AFTERNOON TRADING:
Trading was very dull in the early afternoon and the professions! element was operating in very small volume and largely with an idea to the possibilities of the bank statement. To be printed seemed to be that while the gain in currency movement was so far favorable, traders would hammer the market sguin unless there was a substantial reduction in the item of loans.

THE CLOSING:

The close was dull, but hard, and the floor traders were reducing their commitments either way with the idea that the market would not move much until after the publication of the bank statement to-morrow. The net changes were very trilling on the day, and members of the Waldorf crowd admitted that they had not been successful in dislogding any stock, although they thought the market builed hard.

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MEMBERS

\$\text{Q}\$\t Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.											
FA	LES:	Onen.	High.	Low.	Close	81	LES:	Open.	High	Low.	Close
			Control Control			940	Mo., Kan. and Texas com	19%	19%	1914	19%
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6501	Canadian Pacific	824	82%	3214	87	120	St. L. and San Francisco	0072	al higher		5414
1380	Chesapeake and Ohlo	601/4	6012	60	60	400	St. L. and San Fran 2d pfd	100	(A)	4914	4914
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100	Colorado Southern 1st pfd				21%	100	St. L. and Southwestern pfd	31	31	31	305%
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562	Chinage Creat Westerlines	1534	151/2	151/6	15%	1200	Tennessee Coal and Iron	3914	891/4	38%	30
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600	General Electric	130	130	12012	12914	100	Wabash pfd	37	2714	27	37
520	Illinois Central**	754	75%	71/2	714		Western Union	84	84	84	8314
450	Leather	10414	10414	104	104%	740	Wisconsin Central	1714	18	1714	18
900	Louisville and Nashville	12256	134	13254	13278	100	Wisconsin Central pfd	37%	37%	37%	37%
4000	Manhattan	119	121	119	119	100					
5790	Metropolitan	13%	14	13%	1374	1311	• Erie 1st preferred, ex-div.	per c	ent.		
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., July 81, 1903. SALES.

SALES.

Virginia 3's-2,000 at 80; \$1,000 at 80.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred-50 shraes at 100; 5 shares at 100; 5 shares at 100; 5 shares at 100; 5 shares at 31%; 5 shares at 31%; 5 shares at 34; 15 shares at 34; 1 STATE SECURITIES: Bid. Asked.

1	North Carolina 4's, C	89 89
THE SAME AND ASSESSED.	RAILROAD BONDS: A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4's	
100	HAILROAD STOCKS: Par. Atlanta and Charlotte	155
1	Atlantic Coast Line pfd100 103	:::
1	Chesupeake and Ohio	215

R. F and P. Div. Oblig. .. 100 ...

Scaboard Air Line pfd. .. 100 34

Scaboard Air Line com ... 100 10

Southern Railway pfd. ... 100 85

Southern Railway com ... 100 20

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS:

Unit Division 100 104

MISCELLANEUUS: American Locomotive pfd. ... 100 83
North Birmingham L. Co. ... 100 23
Old Dominion S. S. Co. ... 100
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c. ... 100 994
Va.-Carcolina Chemical com ... 100 33½ BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 31.—Seaboard Air
Line common, 10; do, preferred, 34@34%. Seaboard 4%, 7%, Athenic Cosst Line, common,
116; do, preferred, no sale.

COTTON MARKETS.

Cotton futures ope	ped sten	dy and	closed
Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July12.40	12.40	12,40	
August12.30	12.35	11,85	11.97
September10.78	10.81	10.60	10.70
October 9.08	9.99	0.91	9.91
November 0.82	9.82	0.77	9,76
December 0.80	9.81	9.71	9,77
January 0.80	0.81	9.76	9.77
February 9.81	0.81	0,77	9.70
March 0.81	9.82	9.78	9,81
	quiet, 7 75; middl	o points ing gulf,	lower; 18.00;

Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.75; gross receipts. 2,570 bales; sales, 10,100 bales; stock, 161,495 tal to-day at all seaports-Net receints, bales; export to the Continent, 63 bales; Total to-day at all seaports—et termines 280 bales; export to the Continent, 35 Junes; stock, 203,730 bales; export—Nat receipts, Consolidate and Great Britain, 500 bales; to the Continent, 1,500 bales; Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,601,093 bales; export to Great Britain, 2777,549 bales; to France, 717,624 bales; to Tenue, 717,624 bales; to Continent, 2,810,80 Shales; to Japan, 135,133 bales.

points. The list at the close showed not losses on August of 7 points, September 7. October 5 and 163 points on the other months: August, 13,752,146; hep-mail. 17,7610,78; October, 13,752,146; hep-mail. 17,7610,78; October, 10,0020,03; Januaryn 9,620,93; February, 9,620,963.

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The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
Galveston, 2.091,704 beles; New Orleans, 2.299,806 beles; Mobile, 214,892 beles; Savannah, 1,297,500 beles; Charleston, 209,605 beles; Wilminston, 255,023 beles; Norfelle, 569,015 beles; Baitlmore, 15,837 beles; New York, 67,430 beles; Boston, 98,559 beles; Newport News, 14,605 beles; Philadelphia, 29,931 beles; Brunswick, 118,217 beles; Fernandina, 8,124 beles; Editorial and September 18,217 beles; Fernandina, 8,124 beles; Salles; Port Townend, 81,634 beles; Ban Francisco, 25,447 beles; Portland, Ore., 1,61 beles; Edso, 1,575 beles; Easle Pass, 12,470 beles; Laredo, 13,700 beles. Total, 7,691,983 beles.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, July 31.—FLOUR.—Less activa, but firmly held. Rys Flour.—Steady. Comment.—Steady. Rys—Quiet. July 20.—Comment.—Steady. Rys—Quiet. July 20.—Comment.—Steady. Rys—Quiet. July 20.—Comment.—Steady. Rys—Comment.—Steady. Rys—Comment.—Steady.

severely, and the market closed %@%ic. net lower. May closed at SSi4c.; September, SSi4c.; December, SSi4c.

Corn-Spot steady: No. 2, 58%c. Option market was generally dull and easy under improving crop news, lower cables and poor speculative support, closing in the lower. Scitember closed at 58%c; December, 58c. Osta-Spot nominal; No. 2, 50c. Options nominal.

Beef-Weak. Cut Meats-Dull. Lard-Gulet. Rosio-Dulli; strained, common to good, \$2.00. Turpentine-Quiet at 52@52%c.

Coffee-The market for onfice futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but turned more active in the afternoon and advanced. But the afternoon and advanced a partial 5 points under demand from certain selling and the smaller interior constraint selling and the smaller interior constraint selling and the smaller interior constraints. Sales steady, not unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 27 km unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 27 km, surfrong; centrifugal, 96 test. \$1.2.0c.; redned, strong, Rice—Steady. Molasse—Firm.

Butter-Firm.

CHICAGO, IIJ., July 81.—Weakness was manifested in both the grain and provisions pits to-day. September wheat closing 'i.c. lower, September corn and oats each off 'i.c. while September provisions were from 15 G. Sc. lower.

temper broats	ODB WES	College Colleg	STANCE VIEW CO.	Open building
The leading	futures Onen	ranged as High.	Low.	Close
WREAT-No.	7	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY		
		7014	7710	771
July (old)			7754	771
July (new).	7816	7015	61.74	
Sent (old).	78%	70%	70	70
Cont (now)	705	79%	7814	784
Sept. (new).	January St.	- N. C.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	541 10 30 15
COULTY-NO		5314	5114	511
July	5314	9017	5216	521
Sept	52%	D. B	0276	
Dec.	5214	52% 52% 52%	5114	513
May	5214	5216	51%	514
Dec	40	4017	8314	B31
July	42	1014	0074	83
Sept	8374	60.9	831/9	
Dec	3494	81%	8416	34
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MESS PORK-	Dan bhi	30000		
MESS PURK	-Let not	10.00	13.60	18.60
Sept	.13.50	10.00	20.00	10,00
Sept.	00 104.			
Sept	. 7.85	7,8715	7.7775	7.82
Ont	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.65
SHORT RIBS	Der 1in	O Iba		
BHORT KING	0.0014	8.05	7.05	7.97
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Sept	7,57	7.8195	*******	1.01.
Cash quota	tions w	ere as fol	lows	Flour-
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B. 76@ 80c.;	50. 2	red, (154	4 10 78 44	
corn. 51% @ 5	2c. 1 No.	2 yellow	D2 72 C.	10.
Was steady. 8, 76@80c.; corn, 51% @50 cots, 831/c.; 83@85c. No. barley, 82@40	No. 2 wb	ite. 85@87	c.; No.	B white
00 6 85n No	2 rve	51@5146	e. Good	feedin
Bode care, and the	a. fate	to choice	maltie	g. 40M
Darley, 8200	JC, Jane	024 . 12	7 porth	waster
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97c.; prime per barrel, \$1	3.37 4601	3.50; lard,	per 100	pound
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contract grade. \$12.00@12.00. Fatter—Steady creamerles, 14@18½c; dairles, 12½@17c. Eggs— Easy at mark, cases included, 11@12c. Cheese— Steady at 10½@11%c. BALTIMORE. MD., July 31.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Steady: spot, contract. 7816(The.; spot. 8N. 2; red. western, 80% 60% 6: the month, 7816(The.; spot and the month, 554(556); southern white corn. 55(550). Oats—Quiet and easier. Butter and Eggs—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm und unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

	Richmond,	Va.,	July	31,	1903.
	QUOTAT	ONS.			
Longberry				81 81	@82 @82
Short berry .	••••••		11111	82	@62
Va. bag lote				65	@81
No. B mixed	,:::::::::	:::::		6714 571	@59
No. 2 mixed No. 8 mixed Winter seed RYE					@50 @58
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3.50; native lambs, \$3.2566.00.

NEW YORK, July 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, \$3.48 head; firm to 10c. bigher; bulls and cown steady to shade higher. Steers, \$4.6965.50; bulls, \$2.7564.455; cows, \$1.8024.20. Cabva-Receipts, 200 head; barely steady. Veals, \$5.25; western caives, \$4.75; indiana do, \$5.10; grassers and buttermilies nominal. City dressed veals weak at 9612c. per pound; country dressed, 662104;c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$1.57\$ head; sheep demoralized; heavy sheep unsalable; lambs opened steady to 10c. lower; closed 2.52 doc. lower. Sheep, \$2.5062.4.00; lambs, \$5665.50; one car at \$5.00; top price at closs \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,438 head; rather firmer feeling. Heavy State hogs, \$6.00.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., July 31.—CATTLE—Steady, Choice, \$5.265.40; prime \$4.00@5.10.
\$5.44.60@5.55. Sheep—Steady, Best wether \$4.60@5.55. Sheep—Steady, Best wether \$4.50@5.450; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.00; veal calves, \$4.50@0.00.
10gs—Lower, Prime heavy, \$5.50@5.00; mediums, \$5.50@5.00; heavy yorkers, \$5.00@5.05; light yorkers, \$5.00@6.10; pigs, \$6.10@6.20; roughs, \$4@5.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—HOGS—Steady at \$4.2565.75. Cattle—Steady at \$2.2564.65 Steep—Dull and lower at \$1.5068.60. Lambs— Steady at \$666.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA. July 31.—The peanumarket has been very active recently with fluctuating prices. Spanish peanuts, 90c.; Virginias, fancy stock, 34c.; shelling stock, 22 24c. There are only about 10,000 bags of Spanish peanuts in the hands of merchants, and this is the smallest stock for many years.

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The dry goods market shows no increase in demand with buyers taking only what is necessary for Current needs. Where goods are required immediately top notch prices are being paid, but in certain instances manufacturers are more willing to negotiate on goods which they have held hoping for higher prices.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON N. C. July 81.—SPIERTS
TURPENTIND—Nothing doing: receipts, 113
casks. Resin—Nothing doing: receipts, 237 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.75273.29/;
receipts, 131 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.75273.29/;
receipts, 131 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.75273.29/;
receipts, 14 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., July 81.—TURPENTINE—
Steady at 50c; receipts, 78 casks; sales, 60d
casks; exports, 225 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 8.255 barrels; sales, 604 barrels; ezports, 7.694 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 81.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 45thc; sales, 150 casks.
Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 81, 1908. Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandlee and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Stesmer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandles and passen-gers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Brekeley, Guy. Norfolk, merchandles and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT BERMUNDA HUNDRED, JULY 51, 1903. ARRIVED. Barga Magnolla, Eugel, to load railroad ties, Barge Marlin, Freet, to load railroad ties,

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreat, shows the table, compiled by Bradstreat, shows the table, compiled by Bradstreat, shows the table table, compiled by Bradstreat, shows the principal cities for the week ended July 20th, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-four other cities are included in the totals:

New York \$1,125.518,317, decrease 13.1.

Chicago \$15,236,217, decrease 2.8.

Philadelphia \$115,390,692, decrease 9.5.

St. Louis \$45,093,494, increase 3.8.

Philadelphia \$115,390,692, decrease 9.5.

St. Louis \$45,093,494, increase 7.3.

Pittsburg \$18,230,125, increase 4.4.

Kansas City \$23,755,133, increase 1.2.

Cincinnat \$13,155,250, increase 1.4.

Kansas City \$23,755,133, increase 1.4.

Kansas City \$23,755,133, increase 1.4.

Kansas City \$23,755,133, increase 3.5.

Washington \$4,375,690, increase \$3.5.

Washington \$4,375,690, increase \$3.5.

Washington \$3,425,351, increase 2.3.

Memphis \$2,351,231, increase 2.3.

Memphis \$2,351,231, increase 2.3.

Fort Worth \$2,74,490, increase 2.3.

Knoxville \$446,541, increase 1.5.

Knoxville \$46,541, increase 1.5.

Knoxville \$46,541, increase 1.5.

Knoxville \$46,541, increase 1.5.

Knoxville \$46,541, increase 2.3.

Chaitannooga \$19,765, increase 2.3.

Houston \$1,200,254

Charleston \$1,300,000, increase 23.1.

Nashville \$2,660,475, increase 1.6.

Totals United States \$2,082,7123, decrease 7.8.

Cuiside New York \$762,888,812, increase 20.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

Business Outlook of the Country Very Gratifying.

CROPS HELPED BY RAIN

Railroads Have All the Business They Can Do, and There is Improvement in Foreign Demand for Breadstuffs.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Weather, crop and trade conditions are seasonably favorable, though irregularity and weakness in some staple prices reflect readjustments of consumption to enlarged production. Copious rains in the corn belt and in the western portion of the cotton region have removed some of the uneasiness existing as to the outturn of these two great crops, and despite this backwardness the outlook for general trade has been measurably helped. The industrial situation has im-

helped. The industrial situation has improved, the railroads are having all they can handle, with talk of congestion again being heard, and the country's returns of cereal and food products promise better than a year ago in so far as quality is concerned.

A favorable feature this week is the reported improvement in foreign demand for our breadstuffs, considerable quantities of new wheat and old corn being reported taken. Accompanyink this has been an improvement in the cutside interest in the cereal markets. World stocks show little or no change for the week.

week.

The industrial situation is, on the whole, satisfactory. The situation in the cotton goods trade is apparently no clearer. Reimports of American cotton from Europe are reported heavy, and large numbers of spindles are idle. The same is true in the English industry, where short time rules. Despite the almost certainty that the crop has made favorable progress during the last week, prices of new crop cotton are higher now than two weeks ago. A fair summer business is doing in dry goods.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 3,191,442 bushels, against 2,781,838 last week, 4428,834 this week last year. For four weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 12,008,634 bushels against 1,548,840 in 1902.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 225,839 bushels, against 1,561,338 last week, 23,405 a year ago. For four weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 5,557,655 bushels, against 423,829 in 1802.

Railway earnings indicate an aggregate for the third week of early fourteen The industrial situation is, on the whole

Railway earnings indicate an aggregate for the third week of nearly fourteen per cent. larger than the same week a

year ago
Business failures for the United States this week number 100, against 183 last week and 188 in the like week of 1902. For Canada they number 17 as against 20 last week and 16 a year ago.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

Statement of Conditions During the

Month Just Ended.

The local Weather Bureau has issued the following metereological report for the month of July just closed:
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Mean of this month for six years; average daily excess of this month as compared with mean of six years, 0.1. Accumulated excess since January 1st, 1.2. Wind-Prevailing direction, southwest maximum velocity (for five minutes), 30 miles per hour, from southwest on 12th.

Precipitation—Total this month in 1898, 4.15; 1899, 4.12; 1990, 3.13; 1991, 5.06; 1902, 6.27; 1903, 5.17. Average of this month for six years, 4.55; excess of this month as compared with average of six years, 0.52; accumulated excess since January 15t, 8.56.

8.98.
Sunshine and Cloudiness—No. of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 5; on which .01 inch, or more, of rain fell, 8.
Frosts—None.

At the Cheatres

The very large advance sale of seats for the opening week at the Casino indicates that the charming summer theatrowll be as popular this season as it has been in the past.

The Haynes Musical Comedy Company, which will set the ball roling in "Too Much Married" an up to date musical comedy, with numerous specialty interpolations, has won golden opinions elsewhere on the Wells circuit. There are thirty-five people in the organization, including several who have figured prominently in the musical comedy field. There are two acts in the play and the entre act will be taken up with a vaudeville offering, so that the performance will be continuous from the rise of the first curtain to the fall of the last. The usual night and matinge performances will be given.

GREAT APPLE CROP

Commissioner Koiner Gets a Good
Report from Patrick,
Commissioner Koiner yesterday received a letter from Mr. J. H. Rangeley, of Stuart, Patrick county in which the writer says that the county has the largest greater est crop of apples in its history, its asks the Commissioner to use his efforts to send some buyer to Patrick, Mr. Rangeley is one of the largest growers in his county, Two years ago he sold in his county in the fietcher's Chaptel nearly free in the field considerable damage in Stafford and King George counties, in the Fietcher's Chaptel nearly field considerable damage in Stafford and King George counties, in the Fietcher's Chaptel nearly field considerable damage in Stafford and King George counties, in the Fietcher's Chaptel nearly field considerable damage in Stafford and King George counties, in the Fietcher's Chaptel nearly field considerable damage

his apple crop for \$0,000. Patrick ranks with the best apple growing counties in Virginia and at the last meeting of the State Horticultural Society, exhibited some of the finest fruit that was displayed. Commissioner Koiner aays that there are a number of apple growers in Virginia whose crops will bring \$5,000 this year, and that there are many young orchards which will bring three and four times as much within a few years.

The Commissioner yesterday received several inquiries from prospective settlers. W. C. Zaring, of Indianapolis, Ind., wants to buy a farm in a good neighborhood, near some thritty town. Albert Snyder, of Arcola, Ill., and Brns. Pitzing, of Emory, Wis., both wrote for information in regard to the State, with a view of locating here. Commissioner Koiner wrote all of these correspondents at some length, giving ample information as to the advantages Virginia offers to the homeseeker.

RECOMMEND NEW HOLDER OF GAS

The Committe on Light held a meeting last night, approved the monthly pay roll and transacted considerable other roll and transacted considerable other business, most of which was routine in its nature. For the second time the committee recommended an ordinance to the Council, appropriating \$200,000 for the construction of a gas holder in the West End. The Committee on Police failed of a quorum and will meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

Robert Lee Dies From Wounds.

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JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., July 31.—
Robert Lee, the negro who shot Policeman Louis Massey, at Evansville, July 8,
and started the riot that resulted in the
death and injury of many citizens, died
here in prison to-day from the effects of
a wound in the lungs, caused by a build
fired by Massey. Lee's wife was killed
by a train a few days after the riot.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Hoffman, R. H.
Lambeel and wife; Imperial, J. Benford,
Jr., L. W. Pizzini; Vendome, E. R. Graves,
T. Wilborn.

Mr. Burch Improving.

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Mr. H. S. Burch, who has been confined to his bed for the last ten weeks with Typhoid fever, is now convalescant and will soon be able to return to his work on the road. He will leave the city about the 8th of August for Enfield, Va., where he will visit his relatives.

ALL WAS QUIET IN MANCHESTER

Night There Was Very Quiet. Boys Tried by Mayor Maurice.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, All was quiet and peaceful as a May morn in Manchester last night. In Mayor Maurice's Court yesterday morning the case of the six boys arrested the night before for putting rocks on the track was tried. Frank Syrac, aged eightrack was tried. Frank Syrac, agod eighteen, and the leader of the gang, was fined 35 and costs. Mayor Maurice reprimanded the others, and ordered that each be whipped by his parents. The boys are Meredith Owen, Harvey Ladd, Lynn Jones, Arthur Pearson and Lynn Blunt, all small.

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George Brooks (white), charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs.

An attachment was issued for George Banks (celored), charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalks.

TO RUN FOR SENATE.

It is probable that Mr. Robert S. Rives will be a candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Rives, who has been in Yorktown for several days, returned yesterday. Some time ago he was spoken of as a possible candidate, but at the time he announced that he would not oppose Judge Clopton if he decided to run. Judge Clopton did so decide, but has recently withdrawn. Mr. Rives is again considering entering the race.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Tha City Central Committee will meet Monday night at \$30 o'clock in the Mayor's Court. The meeting was to be held last Monday night, but the absence of some of the members prevented it. Considerable business concerning the candidates and the coming election is scheduled to come up, and it is hoped that all members will attend on Monday.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

'Squire Cheatham spent yesterday in West Foint with his child, who is sick.

Miss Emma Odel Bailey left a day or two ago to vieit Miss Etta Lewis, of Gloucester Point.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Sidney King, a

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Sidney King, a negro, was hanged in the county fall yard at 10:25 of clock this morning. He killed Occle Baron, a negro convict, while the two were confined in Coalburg prison, in July, 1902.

TO THE SEASHORE EVERY SUNDAY.

Special Fast Vestibuled train leaves Byrd-Street Station 8:30 A. M. \$1.00 round-trip to Norfolk and Ocean View, \$1.25 round-trip to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. No change of cars between Rich-mend, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

THE POPULAR "TRILBY." While this hot weather lasts there is no greater public benefactor in his community than Captain "Dick" Adams. He is the man who runs those "TRILBYS" down to the seashore every Sunday morning and brings you back by bed-time, refreshed by your outing. It is wonderful how popular these little trips are. You leave the stifling heat of the city behind you, and in an incredibly short time you are on the sandy shores of the wide Atlantic, drawing into your lungs the fresh salt air and becoming rejuvenated. A brief plunge into the surf, and you return home ready to face the long, hot work-a-day week that follows.

IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO SPEND SUNDAY.

Beach Park, West Point, is 50c, round-trip. Two special trains every Sunday. "Music" and the famous Sea Food Meals Served at the Beach Park Care.

TO THE SEASHORE TO-MORROW Go on the "TRILBY" to NORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW, CAPE HENRY and VIRGINIA BEACH, Quickest, Bost and "ONLY ALL-RAIL ROUTE", SPECIAL FAST VESTIBULED TRAIN leaves Byrd-Street Station 8:30 A. M. Nochauge of cars between Richmond, Norfols and Wirginia Beach, \$1.00 round irip to Norfolk and Ocean View; \$1.25 to Caps Henry and Virginia Beach.

JOHN L.WILLIAMS & SONS

BANKERS, Dealers in RICHMOND, VA., SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES, MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALIT. Correspondence invited.

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AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAYS.

By Edward S. Rose Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers.
I N OBEDIENCE TO THE DETERMInation of the owner, we will sell by
auction, upon the premises, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1900, at 5 o'clock P. M., No. 510 Catharine Street. This house is perpetually cooupled, and will be found a money-maker for its new owner.

TERMS-At sale.

EDWARD S. ROSE COMPANY, July 30-ids

By Charles A. Rose, Real Estate Auctioneer, No. 1 North Ninth Street.

P OSITIVE AUCTION SALE OF TWO CENTRALLY LOCATED BRICK STORES AND DWELLINGS COMBINED, NOS. 1021-1024 EAST BYRD STREET, CORNER OF BLEVENTH AND BYRD STREETS.

By request of owner, who has removed its residence from this city, and who has tetermined to sell. I shall auction the bove-mentioned property, upon the prem-

above-mentioned property, upon the premises, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1903,
at 5 P. M. SHARP. The lot fronts on the
north line of Byrd Street 3 feet 8 inches,
more or less, extending back between
parallel lines with Eleventh Street 45 feet,
more or less, WITH TWO SUBSTANTIALLY WELL-BUILT BRICK BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING SIX
ROUMS EACH.
This property is valuable, owing to its
accessibility to the business centre of
the city, with railroad conveniences for
manufacturing purposes immediately in
the rear.

TERMS—Easy and announced at sale.
CHARLES A, ROSE,
July 31-4t

Auctioneer.

FOR RENT.

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44 North Twelfth Street.

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252 East Broad Street.

252 East Franklin Street.

252 East Franklin Street.

252 East Main Street (store).

255 LATE TO CLASSIFY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED, four live white BABIES, from 6 to 0 months of age, to use in the new musical comedy, "Too Much Married." at the Casino next week. Address CHARLES I, M'KER, Manager.

LOU A FAST ONE EVEN IN THE WIND

The Great Mare Lowers Her Record and Approaches

That of Cresceus,

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., July 31.-In spite of a heavy breeze that blew down the stretch, Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, succeeded in breaking her record this afternoon at the Gienville track. Tht she did not break the world's record for trotters, 2:02 1-4, held by Cresceus for two years, was due entirely to the wind, as she went to the ihree-quarter pole in 1:31 1-4. But for the wind she would have made the last quarter in thirty seconds. As it was, it took her one second longer, the time for her mile being 2:02 3-4, beating her own previous time by three-quarters of a second, and beating The Abbott's time one-half a second. A crowd of about 7,000 persons witnessed the exhibition.

Dan Patch, the pacing champion, also negotiated a mile, 2:02 1-2, pacing the lass half in 1:00 1-2. Summary:
2:27 trot; purse, 31,000—Robin Zoia won two straight heats and race; Judge Green, second; King Simmons, third. Best time, 2:12 1-4.

2:12 trot; purse, \$1,000—Robin Zoia won the first and third heats and race; Jim Ferry, second; Belle Kuser, third. Best time, 2:10 1-4.

2:15 trot; purse, \$1,000—George Muscovite won two straight heats and race; Norrie, second; Joymaker, third. Best time, 2:10 1-4.

2:27 pace; purse, \$1,000—Winfield Stratton won two straight heats and race; Captain Sphinx, second; Charley Hoyt, third. Best time, 2:09 pace; purse, \$1,000—Ebony King won two straight heats and race; Triby Direct, second; Albert, third. Best time, 2:10 1-4.

Special to beat 2:14 trotting—Bugie, Time, 2:12 1-4. stretch, Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Mil-

Time, 2:12 1-4.

HE KILLED THE BOARDER AND SAVED HIS MOTHER

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—Defending himself and his mother from death at the hands of an infuriated boarder. Charles Henry Baker early to-day shot and killed Calvin Strode, at Manche, La. Strode attempted to fire, but his rifle became entangled in a cast net, and Baker fired before Strode could release his weapon.

Severe Wind Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)